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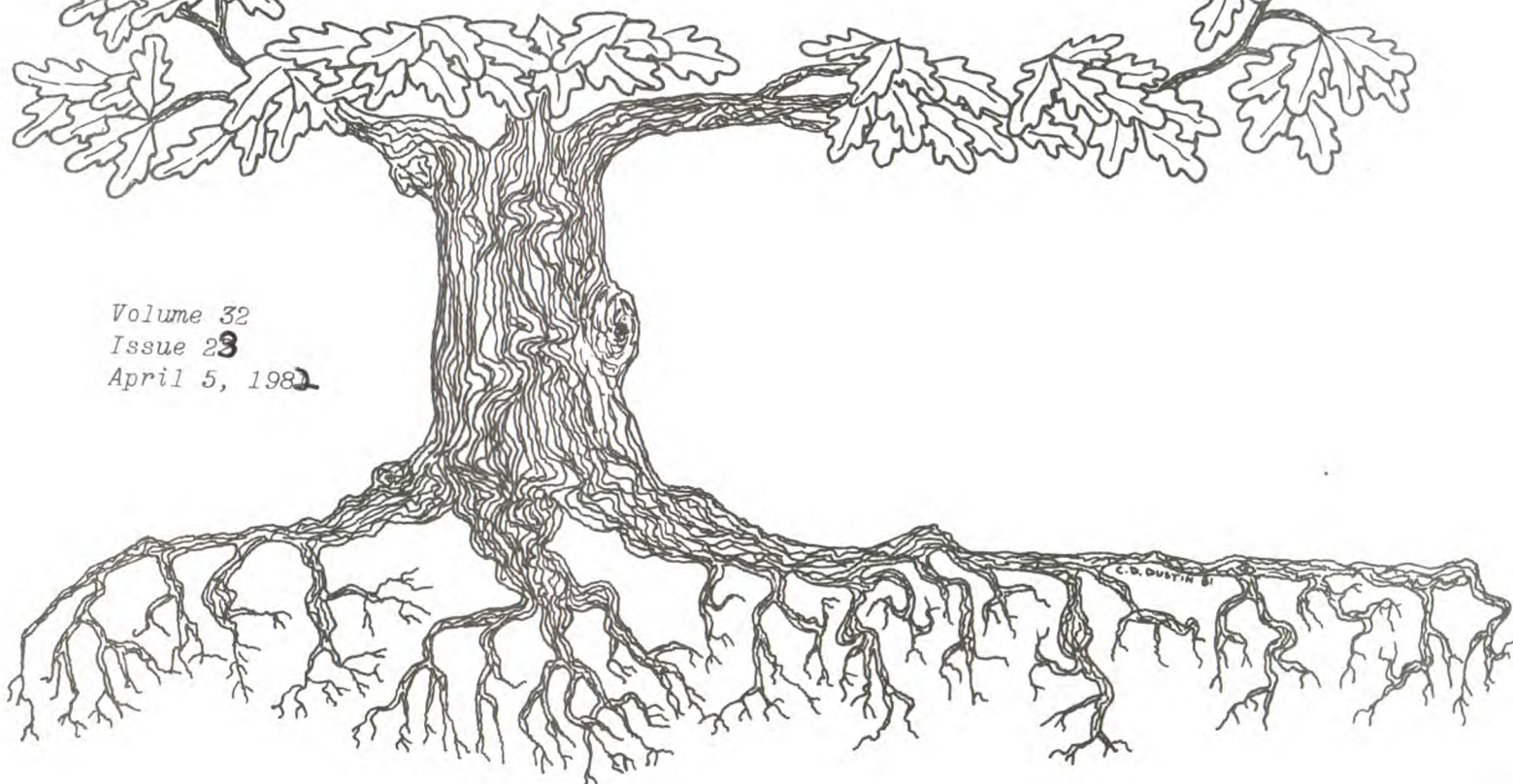
COMING SOON ...



April 19 - 23

Booths, movies  
food, seminars  
ANYTHING  
EVERYONE in-  
vited.  
All ideas  
welcome -  
Dave Schubert,  
mailbox "S"  
Celebrate the  
world we live in

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### BUFO SPEAKS

I wish to welcome aboard my new assistant editor and comrade in arms, Larry Young. His brilliant ball point and lightening wit have been a definite asset to this literary masterpiece we all take so seriously. If it wasn't for Larry (and his bong), we wouldn't have so much fun putting this together on those late Thursday and Friday afternoons. Now that our dictatorial powers over the press here at ESF are almost complete, we would term our coup d' etat a total success. If you wish to add any articles, cartoons, or overly biased opinions to this disasterpiece, put them in by Thursday noon in our mailbox in Marshall Hall basement. We also love to have new faces and old, ugly, or pretty, stop by Thursday and Friday afternoons to help spew forth all the B.S. that goes in your Knothole and mine. PLEASE, SEND US YOUR ARTICLES AND LETTERS, written or typed, no big deal. (Typist's note: BUT TRY TO MAKE THE LEGIBLE AND GRAMMATICALLY CORRECT--THANKS!!)

Peace and Ice Cream  
Bill Meehan

### LARRY

Editors are appointed, not born. I have no special skills, just a little free time (see "election results" last week), and I like writing and exchanging ideas, especially exchanging ideas.

I would like to see this paper serve even more as a place to exchange ideas, get feedback, debate issues. We have a diversity of opinions at this

school and could have some interesting exchanges. For starters, how did you like Russ Peterson's talk at the banquet? I've heard opinions ranging from "environmental extremist" to "he was too mild". I thought he was just right. We need people to speak out strongly about environmental issues to counteract the one-sided development stand of the Reagan administration. I'm glad he's doing that. (Now you know my bias.)

It's real easy to write for the Knothole. You don't even have to type it (but try to write neatly). You don't have to write much. You can write about almost anything in almost any way you like. Just because I'm an environmental extremist, you don't have to be one. Maybe we can all learn something from each other.

Humor is always appreciated, and if anyone would like to draw for us, we'll gladly take away your Thursday afternoons.

I'm looking forward to working with Bill, even though he is a toad.

Larry Young

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# budget\$

## NOTICE TO ALL CLUBS:

Authorized organizations must submit:

1. Organizational Report
2. 1982-83 Budget Request
3. Equipment Audit Form

by this Friday, April 9, to 104 Bray.

Late requests will not be considered until September (if funds are still available).

Assistance is available from Student Council, B-19 Marshall.

## BIRDING

Interested in learning the identification of yellow-bellied sapsuckers, water witches, and high-holers? Well, here's your chance. Bird walks in Oakwood Cemetery will occur every Monday and Wednesday, 7:00 AM, till the end of the semester. We will leave from the old greenhouse building at the corners of Bray and Marshall Halls and backing on Oakwood. Birds seen this past Monday included: common redpoll, golden-crowned kinglet, eastern phoebe. Walks will also feature spring flowers following ground thaw.

Sam Droege

BYOB (bring your own binoculars)

## SURVEY

### WHAT DO YOU WANT IN YOUR VENDING MACHINES?

1. In order of preference, choose five.
- |                                       |                                                 |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candy        | <input type="checkbox"/> Milk                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cigarettes   | <input type="checkbox"/> Pies-Danishes          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fresh Fruit  | <input type="checkbox"/> Potatoe Chips-Pretzels |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fruit Juices | <input type="checkbox"/> Sandwiches             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hot Drinks   | <input type="checkbox"/> Soda                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ice Cream    | <input type="checkbox"/> Yogurt                 |

# HELP NEEDED

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

On Saturday morning, April 17, I would like to lead a group of student volunteers on a walk around Clark Reservation for the purpose of picking up any litter that has accumulated during the fall and winter season. About thirty students joined us in this annual project each April the past two years; we got the big stuff out the first year, and last year the occasional bottle or food wrapper discarded here and there.

We conduct this "Trash Bash" as a public service effort supportive of the Council of Park Friends, a group of us who put on nature walks and maintain the nature museum at the Park during the summer months. I will arrange for transportation over to the Park, leaving from behind Moon Library at 9 AM. Most of us bring a lunch and return about 1 PM. One vehicle will return to Campus at noon, if desired. I will bring a case of cold beer and of soft drinks.

The "work" is easy, the Park is pleasant, the purpose is worthwhile, and the effort is appreciated. If you'd care to join, please sign up on my office door, #333, Illick. Let me know, privately, your refreshment preference! Limit two!!!

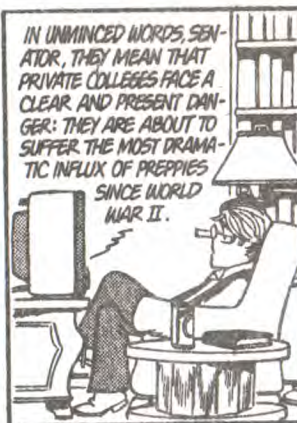
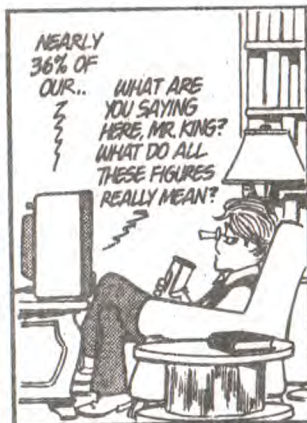
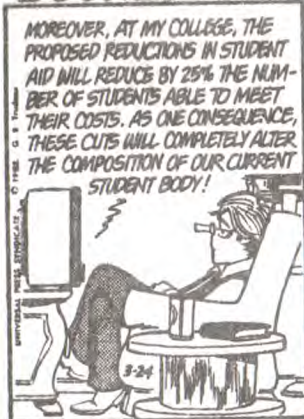
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## DOONESBURY



## WOODSMEN'S ANNUAL EXAMINATION

QUESTION 2:

WHAT IS THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE THAT FORMS THE BASIS OF THE FOREST SERVICE'S PHILOSOPHY?



What grows up must come down.

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## RUNNIN' STUMPS

Last week, The Forestry Runners placed third in the Independent Division of the Intramural Track and Field Meet, finishing with a total of 35 points. Two runners turned in first place performances, Bill Olsen in the long jump (19'4"), and speedy Tim Carroll in the 200m (26.5sec). In the mile, ESF distance men captured four of the first six places with John Lawler (2nd, 4:47), Tim Murphy (3rd, 5:05), Eric Anderson (4th, 5:10), and Charlie DeVito (6th, 5:15) all running strong. Tim Carroll took fourth place in the 50m (7.1). In the 800, both Tim Murphy (2:15) and Mike Krisher (2:19) turned in strong performances, second and fifth in the 800m. In the 3000m John Lawler (10:00) finished third, Tim Murphy (10:29) fourth, and Eric Anderson (10:33) sixth.

All in all, it was a great meet and everybody had a good time even if some of us are a little sore. Thanks guys!!!

Mike Krisher

## To The Editor:

DEAR FEARLESS LEADER (STEVE F.)

As a concerned student and citizen, I think I have discovered a way to clean up solid waste and other environmental problems which would require a massive letter-writing campaign.

I propose that we work tirelessly to repeal the law of gravity.

This would allow us to launch solid waste into space and let more advanced life forms deal with it (They'll know what to do.). Also, this would open up a new industry (lead shoes) which would help ease unemployment.

What do you think?

(Who should we address our letters to? - God, Reagan, Dr. Payne????)

Unsigned

\*\*\*(Editor's Note: In the future, all letters must be signed, names can be withheld upon request.)



# A SERIOUS NOTE

TO THE FACULTY AND STAFF OF ESF:

As a graduating senior, I am writing this letter to you to let you know how much I appreciate the input you have made to our school and the students of ESF.

When I first came to this college as a transfer student, I didn't know a pine tree from a spruce tree, or one hardwood from another. All were lumped together into one amorphous category - "trees". Now I can rattle off latin names - Acer saccharum, Pinus resinosa, Pseudotsuga menziesii as if they were old buddies. I can tell you where they grow, what they require, and how they can be used by man.

To me all insects were "bugs", except for butterflies, of course. Now, I can impress my friends with such strange and wonderful designations as Coleoptera, Hemiptera, Hymenoptera, and Heteroptera. Butterflies are now more to me than lovely, fleeting, windswept fairy nymphs: they are Lepidoptera and they are holometabolous.

I always knew that birds had wings. What I didn't know is that they have primary, secondary and tertiary feathers which they can use for soaring and gliding flight. There are oceanic birds, marsh birds, flightless birds. They evolved from Archeopteryx and before that from reptiles. You taught me why they migrate, why a ruffed grouse beats its wings and even why birds sing.

You taught me why mammals have different pelages in summer and winter, and how to tell a mole from a vole - no easy task.

I used to call soil "dirt"; now I know better than to make that mistake. Soil is the interface between atmosphere and lithosphere, and consists of living as well as non-living components. It has structure, texture, bulk density, and thermal conductivity. And lots of little critters live down there, some that we can't even see with our eyes. When you learn to think small, the soil becomes a pretty lively place.

I thought that molds were household pests. I still do, but you taught me that they belong to the Kingdom Fungi,

and they have sex lives as well. They reproduce by spores and are essential for the recycling of nutrients for plants from which we derive food and life. Some even have special talents, like nitrogen fixation.

You introduced me to the microscope and then filled my eyes with such beauties as Volvox, Spirogyra. I got the chance to see chromosomes lining up and tetrads forming. I observed mesophyll cells and root cortexes, and learned about pigments from you.

I could go on and on, but I shall be terse. I haven't mentioned the structural formulae of disaccharides, nucleophilic attack, meiosis, mitosis, the Calvin cycle, pheromones, Nectria cankers, Endothia parasitica, mosses and liverworts, the families of flowering plants, nematodes, fish, snakes, - you name it, you taught it. All these things and many, many more, you introduced to me, without knowledge of which, I would have been so much poorer.

And yet, it is obvious that in these two brief years, we have only brushed the surface of all there is to know about this intricate web we call Life. But without you, we wouldn't have even known that much of it was even there.

You have enriched me beyond words and you have been so patient and dedicated that I find it very difficult to find the words to thank you for all you have given me. A diploma from ESF will really mean something to me and I'll never forget this place and the people I knew here and all that was shared. And I'll do my best to pass it on in the same way that you did to me - with kindness and patience and enthusiasm.

Love and thanks,  
A proud Stumpy

"I saw and heard and knew at last  
the how and why of all things past  
and present and forevermore  
the universe cleft to the core  
lay open to my probing sense  
that sickening I would feign pluck  
thence  
but could not, Nay,  
But most needs suck at the great wound,  
and could not draw my lips away  
until I had drawn all venom out. . ."

Edna St. Vincent Millay  
Renaissance



# recycling

# SAF

The Recycling Club held elections at the last meeting and we all would like to congratulate the new officers.

Joe Meehan - President  
John Seward - Vice President  
Julia Schiavi - Secretary  
Ellen Rom - Treasurer

There is still one more drive left this year, so keep saving those DO's and any other recycleable paper and aluminum. Thanks for your support; every little bit helps.

## Jobs

Looking for short term jobs over the next few weeks? The Office of Financial Aid is receiving many listings from the area for students to do yard work, tree pruning, landscaping etc. Check the job board outside Room 107 Bray for listings and see Mrs. Hamilton in 111 Bray for more information.

Summer job listings are (and will be) coming in also so keep watch of the job board and complete a Student Data Form available in 111 Bray if you haven't already done so.

Congratulations and/or condolences to the following people for their election victories in the SAF student chapter:

Chairman - Rich Tech  
Secretary - Daniel Empie  
Treasurer - Julia Schiavi

Councilpersons: Tim Burpoe, Sally Davis, George Green, Randy Hall, Calvin Huntzinger, Dave (the mad-hatter) Marcham, and lastly, but certainly not leastly, Ellen (Wisp) Rom.

Your concern for the chapter and the student body deserves much praise (Doesn't that make you want to just throw-up?). Seriously, thanks for getting involved, and GOOD LUCK!!!!

This coming Sunday, April 10th, at 4:30 PM, a meeting of the committee to oversee the committee that's supposed to be in charge of organizing committees within the chapter will not meet, simply because there is no such committee. Perhaps forming this desperately-needed committee would be a good starting point for the new administration? Just a suggestion. Anyway, remember that wherever you go, there you are.

Thanks much\*  
J. (yum-yum) G.

\*Hey Dan-does this make your day?







Three females are looking for a three bedroom apartment or house for a reasonable price around the Ackerman-Summer area. If any graduating students have such an apartment or house, please call 428-9191 and ask for Vida or 422-3807 and ask for Mary Ellen.

Will trade--one-way ticket, Boston-to-Syracuse, for \$41.00. Valid April 9-June 9. S. O'Rourke, 106 Bray, x6659

## from up north!

NEWS FROM THE GREAT WHITE NORTH

Hey all you foresters, TAKE OFF! But seriously, all of us up here in the hopping, nonindustrial, well forested suburb of Wanakena would like to wish you all a happy vernal equinox. And what a better way to celebrate then to have a "Friendly" woodsmen's competition? On April 17, we, The Rangers of CESF, would like to invite a team of men and women from the main campus to a day of woodsmen's festivities and frolic. We plan on offering meals - BBQ, hot dogs, and breakfast (Sunday morning). We also plan a bonfire that evening and a sleep over for anyone not wishing to drive after such an endeavor. If you have any questions, contact your local Forestry Club or call us up in the North Country. We're hoping for a good turn out, and promise a good time for all who venture up. Our phone is (315)848-9980 or 9981. Ask for Ron or Hank for more details.

P.S. Because of the Giant Artist Conk!!!



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# GOINGS ON!

## Tuesday, April 6

- 4:00 PM Biology Seminar -- "Nepotism and Kin Selection in Ground Squirrels", Paul Sherman (Cornell University), 117 Lyman
- 4:00 PM Environmental and Forest Biology Seminar -- "Chemical Defenses in Termite Soldiers", 5 Illick
- 7:30 PM Outing Club Meeting, Watson Theater

## Wednesday, April 7

- 7:00 PM Botany Club Meeting. Organize Earth Day Plant Sale. 11 Illick.

## Thursday, April 8

- CAREER NIGHT CANCELLED
- 12 Noon Knothole Deadline. Typing and layout of new edition. 404 Bray.

## Friday, April 9

- 2:00 PM Knothole layout. 404 Bray

## Monday, April 12

- 4:30 PM Knothole collation. 404 Bray
- 6:00 PM Student Council meeting. All welcome. Moon Conference Room

## •CATCHALL•••••

@#\$Lost: my motivation, if found  
PLEASE return.  
678Michelle: What comes after sex??  
098Tony P. - so, you're a "social butterfly", nice!!  
\$\$@Ceil - How's your loft?  
\*\*Hey Streisand, Lookout! - I think another STAR is BORN!  
¢&%So, where the hell are all the squirrels?  
@##Hey Linda, I saw that butterfly again!  
NOTE: we wish to start a weekly column "The Proud Stumpy". Send all testimonials to. . .  
!!!All I have are memories of Dreams - Face Reality!!!!  
¢&\*\*Bill is this a game?? How do I win??  
F. T. R. S.  
????Tits are for kids, I'm a kid, are you a tit??

\*\*K.C. - From now on, it's paper plates.  
---Captain Rag - I hear your idol is Captain Hook.  
\*\*Hey yum-yum, Thanks for submitting such well written articles!!!  
(enthusiastic too!!)  
\*\*Bill and Ceil - if the bread doesn't rise, you ain't got nothing to eat!!  
)(\*Buttswell is for trees.  
¼Bill, were you eating peas at the Banquet or just spitting in the can??  
\$%¢&Tilt can shoot a wad (of tobacco) better than just about anyone I know.  
\$\$SBear, it's Poker, and you'll never win!!  
%A dip a day keeps reality away.  
\*&Chew break on the porch, nightly, 12:00, 852 Sumner.  
--Dad; I want a divorce. The kid needs a real father!! Later, Later - Mom!  
½Kevin: How's your karate lesson going?